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## YORKSHIRE AGAIN

### KENT DEFEATED IN LOW-SCORING GAME.

Rhodes 6 for 48 on Difficult Wicket.

FREEMAN 8 FOR 105.

### Exciting Finish Witnessed at Tonbridge

London, Yesterday.

A. C. Rhodes, who has revealed brilliant bowling abilities this season, was largely responsible for Yorkshire's narrow victory over Kent at Tonbridge to-day. In the home county's second innings he captured 6 wickets for 48 runs to dismiss Kent for 75.

Requiring only 65 runs for victory Yorkshire were hard pressed and only just managed to record their third victory of the season by the narrow margin of four wickets.

Battling first at Tonbridge the home county were dismissed for 196 after having collected 122 for the loss of 4 wickets at the tea interval on Saturday, their remaining six wickets adding only 74 runs on a soft wicket which gave the bowler every assistance.

Yorkshire also found the wicket very difficult but, in spite of excellent bowling by "Tich" Freeman in the early stages, they managed to secure a lead of 11 runs on the first innings. Freeman in his first spell was deadly, but in the later stages was heavily punished to return the figures of 8 wickets for 105 runs.

In their second venture Kent failed miserably before A. C. Rhodes who dismissed the side for 75. He was the master of the situation throughout and bowled unchanged through the innings.

Requiring only 65 runs to win Yorkshire received a fright when half the side were dismissed for 40; but dogged batting saved the day and Yorkshire won by four wickets. It was a very low scoring match on a difficult wicket, 36 wickets falling for only 545 runs. This was Yorkshire's third victory of the season and has placed them seventh in the table with 50 points. The counties above Yorkshire are Kent (77), Sussex (76), Lancashire (71), Middlesex (69), Surrey (66) and Nottingham (62). This was Kent's first defeat of the season.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—

Kent: 196 and 75 (A. C. Rhodes 6 for 48).  
Yorkshire: 207 (Freeman 8 for 105); 67 for 6 wickets.

## AN UNEVENTFUL WEEK IN INDIA.

### Community Feeling Still Intense in Bombay.

London, Yesterday.

The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, reported to the House of Commons that the past week in India had been uneventful, the only feature being further unsuccessful attempts to hold Congress Conference.

In Bombay the feeling between the two communities remained intense. — British Wireless Service.

## MANCHUKUO POST OFFICES MAY BE CLOSED.

Dispute Over Use Of Words.

Nanking, To-day.

The possibility of the closing-down of the Post Offices in Manchuria is foreseen if the Manchukuo authorities persist in certain demands, including the use of the words "Tatung Dynasty" instead of "Republic of China" on chops, official documents, etc. — Reuter.

## DR. GOUGULOFF TO STAND TRIAL.

Wilful Murder of M. Doumer.

### DEFENCE'S DEMAND REJECTED.

No Supplementary Examination.

Paris, To-day.

Dr. Gouguloff, the assassin of M. Paul Doumer, President of the French Republic, has committed for trial on a charge of wilful murder.

The court rejected the defence's demand for a supplementary judicial examination. — Reuter.

Maitre Geraud, the defender of the assassin of M. Jaures, the famous French Socialist Leader, in 1914, is conducting the defence of Gouguloff.

Mentally Unbalanced? Dr. Gouguloff is a Russian of immense build. He is 37 years of age, born at Lapenskaya in 1895. He is married and lived at Monaco with his wife.

He is regarded as being mentally unbalanced, and after the crime told the Police that it was his duty to do what he did. He also claims that he kidnapped the Lindbergh baby.

"I have spent more than Frs. 60,000 to have him kidnapped," he declared. "The boy will be held as hostage and raised to manhood by Russian terrorists."

Gouguloff is described as being a very religious man and was a regular attendant at Mass.

When he left Monaco he informed his wife that he was going to Paris to sell some of his books, and made his will before leaving, "in case of accident." He always carried two revolvers for protection. After the crime a notebook was found in his pocket, containing "The Confessions of Gouguloff, who killed the President of the French Republic."

## HARBIN FIGHTING CONTINUES.

### Japanese Successes.

### 3,000 ANTI-MANCHUKUO TROOPS ROUTED.

Harbin, To-day.

Battles between the forces of the Japanese and Manchukuo against the elements opposing the new regime still continue. After a sharp engagement to the east of Halluin, 3,000 anti-Manchukuo troops, after suffering heavy losses, were compelled to retreat. The Japanese losses are officially stated to be one killed and four wounded.

Four hundred "Red Spears" and a hundred anti-Manchukuo troops were defeated when they attacked the Japanese and Manchukuo garrisons at Ashihon. The attackers retreated after seven hours' fighting, in which they lost over 150 men. — Reuter.

## NOTED GEOLOGIST DROWNED.

An Scientific Expedition in Peru.

JOHN WALTER GREGORY.

Author of Over 200 Scientific Papers.

Lima, Peru, To-day.

John Walter Gregory, noted Geologist, was drowned in the Urubama River while he was leading an expedition to study the Volcanic movements of the region. — Reuter.

### Led Many Expeditions.

The late John Walter Gregory, F.R.S., LL.D., D.Sc., F.G.S., M.I.M.M., was one of the most noted Geologists in Great Britain. His work took him from one end of the world to the other and he was the author of numerous publications, both technical and general.

At the age of 68 he was still active enough to lead an expedition in the wilds of Peru where he met his death. Spitzberg, Thibet, Central Australia, British East Africa and the Antarctic are only a few of the places to which his work took him.

He received honours from numerous countries and Universities. He was born in Scotland and from 1904 to 1929 was Professor of Geology at the University of Glasgow.

Among his books were "Human Migration and the Future" and "The Menace of Colour." He published over 200 scientific papers on the Geology of Mountains in various parts of the world.

## MR. HENDERSON ON DISARMAMENT.

"The Conference Did Not Fail."

POLITICIANS, NOT EXPERTS, MUST SOLVE PROBLEM.

Premiers in Geneva.

Geneva, To-day.

Disarmament could only be solved by politicians, not by experts declared Mr. Arthur Henderson, chairman of the Disarmament Conference, addressing a Deputation from the International Disarmament Organisation.

The Conference had not failed though progress had not been what was desired and he was still optimistic, he said.

Geneva, Later.  
Premier Ramsay MacDonald and Premier M. Herriot have arrived. — Reuter.

## THEFT OF LEAD.

Dodwell Employees Jailed.

Three Chinese, employed by Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., pleaded guilty before Mr. Grantham, in the Central Police Court this morning to a charge of the theft of four pieces of lead, belonging to their employers. They were arrested in Wing Kat Street trying to dispose of the goods.

Mr. S. C. Salter, who appeared as complainant, said first defendant had been employed as a plumber for about four years. He earned £1.00 a day. The second and third defendants were plumbers coolies and earned 65 cents each per day.

First defendant was fined \$50 or one month while a fine of \$10 or 14 days was imposed on each of the other two men.

## BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE TO THE CHILEAN JUNTA.

### SERIOUS VIEW TAKEN OF CONFISCATORY MEASURES

### ASSURANCE OF PROTECTION FOR BRITISHERS GIVEN

London, Yesterday.

The grave view taken here of the confiscatory measures outlined in the decrees of the new Junta in Chile was expressed by the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Eden, in reply to questions in the House of Parliament. He said that President Alessandri's Government was overthrown on June 4 as the result of a coup d'etat executed by the Air Force and the Army, and had been replaced by a Junta of three persons who had appointed the Cabinet.

Decrees had been issued, firstly declaring the Central Bank to be a State Bank, retaining the shares of Chile's and foreign banks and private individuals at their nominal value, and giving bonds in exchange, suppressing the Directorate and arrogating complete control to the Junta, and secondly, similarly taking over all foreign currency deposits in all banks.

"His Majesty's Government have not entered into official relations with the present Government," he said, "but the Charge d'Affaires has been instructed to inform them that His Majesty's Government take a most serious view of these confiscatory measures, and if they are carried through, will strongly support a demand for full compensation for the British interests affected."

In a reply to similar representations made respecting the protection of British lives and property, His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires has received an assurance that adequate Police protection will be provided for British subjects. — British Wireless Service.

Strong Feeling.

Santiago, Chile, To-day.

The struggle for power between the rival elements in the new Government has not ceased here with the resignation of Da

Vila from the Junta where there was strong feeling against him by the Left Group, fanned by bitter newspaper attacks. — Reuter.

## UNFAVOURABLE BALANCE.

British Trade Returns for May.

EXPORTS VALUE DECLINE HEAVILY.

Smaller Drop in Imports.

London, To-day.

The returns of Overseas Trade in May show that the value of imports was £55,735,840 as compared with £55,489,187 in the previous month, and £59,828,484 in May of last year.

Exports during the month were valued at £34,595,524 as against £39,428,098 in the previous month, and £39,642,284 in May of last year. The value of manufactured articles exported declined by £3,592,344 as compared with May, 1931. This figure included a drop of £3,269,087 in the value of exports of vehicles, including locomotives and ships, machinery and iron and steel manufactures.

There was an increase of \$47,900 in the value of cotton yarns and manufactured cotton goods exported. — British Wireless Service.

## DASTARDLY DISCOVERY AT PICNIC SPOT.

NEAR ASHFORD KENT.

Grandmother, Mother & Daughter Dead.

BODY PROTRUDES FROM UNDERGROWTH.

Seen By Bus Conductor.

London, To-day.

A bus conductor's discovery of a woman's body protruding from the undergrowth at Kingswood, a popular week-end picnic spot near Ashford, Kent, started a chain of gruesome finds within a few hundred yards. The bodies of an older woman and a girl were roughly concealed in broken brushwood.

Many hours elapsed before the bodies were identified as the grandmother, mother and daughter of Mrs. Jane Swift (65) of Ye Old Spectator's Inn, near Whitstable, Mrs. Jennie Stamp (45) and Peggy Stamp (18), respectively. All were shot. Blood hounds are scouring the district.

## PLOT TO KILL MUSSOLINI RECALLED.

Orders From Italian Anarchist In London.

Rome, To-day.

The publication of a confession made by Spardelotto who attempted to assassinate Signor Mussolini, the Fascist leader, reveals that he acted under orders from an Italian anarchist living in London. — Reuter.

The plot to kill Signor Mussolini was revealed on June 5, when Spardelotto was arrested near the Palazzo Venezia, the principal seat of the Fascist Government. He had in his possession two bombs and a pistol, also a false passport.

## DELEGATES LEAVE FOR LAUSANNE.

Chamberlain and Runciman to Join MacDonald.

London, Yesterday.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, leave tomorrow for Lausanne where they will join the other Ministers of the British Delegation. They attended a meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon.

Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, left Paris this morning for Geneva after preliminary conversations during the week-end with Monsieur M. Herriot, French Premier, who was a passenger in the same train.

To-morrow, the heads of the delegations to the Geneva Disarmament Conference will be Sir John Simon's guests at luncheon. — British Wireless Service.

## TO-DAY'S TRAFFIC COURT.

Indian Fined \$45 on Three Counts.

SPEEDING CASES.

In the Traffic Court this morning, over which Mr. Schofield presided, Rahman, the Indian driver of a public car, was fined a total of \$45 on three counts, namely, (a) failing to stop after running into baskets that were carried by Yu Kai, a Sanitary coolie, in Caine Road on May 29, (b) driving in Queen's Road Central in a manner that was dangerous to the public, and (c) carrying three passengers in excess.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Saunders said that defendant drove in Caine Road from East to West. Two coolies of the Sanitary Department were walking along by Shing Wong Street. The car approached from the rear. One coolie crossed the road successfully, but the other, Yu Kai, who was carrying two baskets of old bottles, could not cross in time, the mudguard of the car striking the baskets. The coolie had his foot cut rather badly by one of the bottles, and was an out-patient at the hospital for several days.

Many Water Carriers. Traffic-Sergeant McManis, said, in connection with the second summons, that defendant drove very fast in Queen's Road Central, past the Queen's Theatre. He sounded his horn once only, and there were a number of water-carriers about at the time, going up D'Almeida Street. There were three men, two women, four children, and the driver, in the car. — Reuter.

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## DANGER PAST?

Reservoir Filling Up.

HEAVY RAINFALL CREATES OFFICIAL OPTIMISM.

Increased Supply Probable.

Hope is now entertained that the restrictions on the water supply will shortly be lifted, following the exceptional heavy fall which took place this morning. From 10.30 a.m. until 12.30 a.m. practically 4 inches of rainfall was registered at the Royal Observatory.

The Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of Public Works, informed the "China Mail" this morning that a further increase in the hours of supply could be safely predicted to take place almost immediately. He intimated that the position would be discussed to-morrow morning at 10 a.m.

"Is the danger of the water shortage passed?" asked the "China Mail."

"It is a difficult question to answer," replied Mr. Creasy, "but I think I am right in saying it probably is."

Remarkable figures regarding the rainfall were returned from the Royal Observatory this morning. Between 10.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. 1.34 inches was recorded, while the next hour yielded 2.48 inches. From 10.30 a.m. yesterday the total storage of water in the Colony at 7 a.m. this morning was 1,148,000,000 gallons.

Further rainfall is expected to-day.

The following is the rainfall this month:—

For 24 hours to 10 a.m. on	Inches.	Total for year to date	Average for year to date
June 1	0.00	10.94	23.88
" 2	0.07	11.01	24.53
" 3	1.22	12.23	24.90
" 4	1.03	13.26	25.41
" 5	1.86	15.12	25.92
" 6	0.13	15.25	26.43
" 7	0.05	15.30	26.94
" 8	2.14	17.44	27.45
" 9	0.62	18.06	27.96
" 10	2.13	20.19	28.47
" 11	1.02	21.21	28.98
" 12	0.08	21.29	29.49
" 13	2.82	24.11	30.00
" 14	0.59	24.70	

It seems certain now that the water restrictions will be lifted.

The average rainfall up to 10 a.m. on June 15 is 31.02 inches, while the rainfall since January 1, 1932 up to 1.30 p.m. to-day is 30.62 inches, 5.02 inches of which fell between 10.30 a.m. and 1.30 to-day.

## RAIN.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

Pressure remains highest to the East of Hokkaido; a depression covers South China. Forecast: — S. W. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain.

## NO FOREIGN CREWS WANTED FOR FRENCH SHIPS.

Aftermath of Georges Philippiar Disaster.

Marseilles, To-day. Foreign crews, especially Austrians, shall be employed on French ships, is among the series of claims addressed to the Minister of the Merchant Marine Service by the Union of Seamen at Marseilles. The demand is a result of the Georges Philippiar disaster. — Reuter.







## ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

### OFFICIAL SOURCES.

#### "POSSESSED"

Joan Crawford, who seems to give fresh evidence of an unusual acting talent with her every succeeding vehicle, is at her dramatic best in "Possessed," now screening at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture, based on the Edgar Selwyn stage play, "The Mirage," gives the star her most serious role since "Paid"—that of a poor factory girl who anxious to better her position in life, becomes involved in an affair with a young politician of wealth and social standing.

No small share of the interest in this picture is due to the fact that the politician is played by Clark Gable.

A further asset to the picture is the work of Wallace Ford in an important role, as Miss Crawford's home town admirer.

The amusing Skeets Gallagher contributes a great many laughs to the scenes in which he participates and excellent portrayals are offered by Frank Conroy, Marjorie White, John Miljan and Clara Blandick.

#### "SHE'S MY WEAKNESS"

All talking pictures have developed a sign language used on the "sets" during actual filming, says Melville Brown, director of Radio Pictures' farce-comedy, "She's My Weakness," which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

"In the days of silent films," he says, "it was a comparatively simple matter to tell a player when to enter the scene, when to laugh, or when to shoot a revolver."

"Now it isn't so simple. A director can't call out to a waiting actor because the microphone will pick up the sound. A tense silence prevails whenever the cameras are in action."

"To combat this, the first thing I do when beginning a picture is to coach the players in this sign language."

"Raising one finger means to enter; two fingers to begin talking, and so on. Sometimes, when the player is not visible and must be signalled, I have the electricians rig up a light. When it flashes on, the player knows it is his turn to enter the scene."

#### "THE MIRACLE MAN"

"The Miracle Man" which is now showing at the King's Theatre unfolds a powerful story, wherein the Good triumphs over Evil. It's a drama so perfectly constructed—so forcefully told, that it would have been great a hundred years ago, and still will be a great a hundred years hence.

It tells a story of redemption that will stir the emotions and cheer the hearts of millions.

Sylvia Sydney, for her exceptional performance in "Street Scene," "An American Tragedy," and "Ladies of the Big House," was showered with praise by critics everywhere. Many acclaim her the finest emotional actress in pictures.

Chester Morris appears in the role, Thomas Meighan made famous. There's a lure about Morris that women like. He has good looks, broad shoulders, and an engaging personality. His first class ability is evident in such hits as "Alibi," "The Divorcee," "The Big House," and "Cock of the Air."

Irving Pichel has the power to catch and hold audience attention. As the Atheist in "The Miracle Man" he has the role that fits him admirably.

John Wray, as the Frog, the part that made Lon Chaney famous,

vividly personalizes the twisted soul and body of that infamous character.

Robert Coogan, child prodigy of "Skippy" and "Sooky," gives a poignant pathos to the character of Bobbie, the crippled boy.

Hobart Bosworth creates again the inspirational character of the aged Patriarch and faith healer, and touches dramatic heights in his portrayal.

Boris Karloff, the monster of "Frankenstein," brings a sensational ability into his underworld character of "Nikko."

The director, Norman McLeod, made "Monkey Business," then "Touchdown," both pronounced box office hits.

#### "GOOD SPORT"

Linda Watkins, who scored so successfully in her first motion picture, "Sob Sister," and who now plays the leading role in "Good Sport" opening next Thursday at the King's Theatre, is one screen star who believes that matrimony is not only a worth while venture for either man or woman, but a splendid institution, as well.

"While I have made the leap myself," she admitted recently, "I believe I can speak with some authority. Most of my friends are married or have been, some of them several times, and one cannot lend a sympathetic ear to repeating divorces without learning things."

Cast opposite Miss Watkins in the male lead is John Boles, star of "Seed," "One Heavenly Night" and "Rio Rita." The remaining honours go to the feminine sex, with Minna Gombell, known for her humorous portrayals in "Bad Girl" and "Sob Sister," Greta Nissen, and Hedda Hopper in the other featured roles. Claire Maynard, Louise Beaver, Sally Blane and Betty Francisco are also in the cast. Kenneth MacKenna directed the production from the screen story by William Hurlbut.

#### PEPYS PHYSIC WELL

Pepys Physic Well is to become the nucleus of a spa for North London—so, at least, Barnet Council Hopes.

The water, it is claimed, has considerable medicinal properties and the well is being restored from the income of a trust founded by a London fishmonger in 1678.

The spot was a favourite resort of the diarist, Pepys, who paid his last visit to it in 1667. The entry in his Diary reads: "Got to Barnet 7 a.m. and there found many people drinking."

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## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5-6 p.m.—A Relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers from the Military Hospital. By courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

6-8 p.m.—European Programme. 6-7.30 p.m.—A Programme of Columbia Records.

6-6.36 p.m.—Operatic. Orchestral—Mignon—Selection (Thomas), New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

Song—La Bohème—They Call Me Mimi (Puccini), Madame Butterfly—One Fine Day (Puccini), Doris Vane (Soprano).

Octet—Maritana—Scenes That Are Brightest (Wallace, arr. Sear), The Bohemian Girl—Then You'll Remember Me (Balfé, arr. Sear), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Song—Faust—Gaiest the Power (Gounod), Harold Williams & B.B.C. Chorus. Chorus—Faust—Soldiers' Chorus (Gounod), The B.B.C. Chorus.

7 p.m.—(Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.). 6.56-7.18 p.m.—Variety.

Band—Folly to be Wise—Selection, Percival Hackey & His Band. Humorous Sketch—So I Say to Him (A Bit of Yorkshire Humour), The Happiest Couple in Lancashire, Sydney Howard.

Banjo Solo—Joy Dance, La Vivandiere, Ernest Jones.

Vocal Gems—The Maid of the Mountains, Columbia Light Opera Company. Vocal Duet—With the Help of the Moon, Lazy Day, Layton & Johnstone.

7.18-7.30 p.m.—Semiramide. Overture (Rossini), Milan Symphony Orchestra.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio. Lawrence Bradley at the piano "Glorifying Jazz."

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report. 8.3-11.30 p.m.—Relay from the K. Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News. 11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

## SLUMP IN 19TH CENTURY ART

98 Pictures Sold for £1,314.

London, May 12. There was a remarkable slump in 19th Century Royal Academy art at Christie's to-day, when a collection of 98 pictures, most of which at different times have been exhibited at the Academy and acclaimed as masterpieces, was sold at bargain prices.

For example, Briton Riviere's "Pallas Athene and the Herdsman's dogs," which in 1884 was sold for £397, to-day fetched three and a half guineas.

Other Victorian masterpieces fared little better and the total for the sale was only £1,314, which would have bought only one picture a score of years ago.

## MISS LAI MING-FAY QUESTIONED.

Relations with Fung and Accused.

### ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

On resumption of the Central Magistracy trial of Cheng Kwok-yau, charged with having instigated the murder of George Fung in Village Road on March 24 last, Miss Lai Ming-fay, the girl in the case, and one of the principal witnesses for the Crown, was searchingly cross-examined by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, for the defence.

In the course of her replies, Miss Lai told of her stage career and private life, her relations with the accused Cheng, and her associations with Fung, the deceased, which are being suggested by the Crown as furnishing the motive for the murder.

Witness was also questioned regarding her knowledge of the deceased's private affairs, his association with other women, and the source of his income, a woman referred to as Connie or May Chan being particularly mentioned.

Mutual Coldness. The defending solicitor's asked pointed questions as to the mutual coldness, which he suggested had crept into the relations between Miss Lai Ming-fay and the accused, and as to the existence of anonymous letters which, Mr. Brutton remarked, could give reasonable supposition that Fung had many enemies.

Provided With Money. Mr. Brutton:

Do you know that this girl whom you call Connie or May was in the habit of sending money frequently to Fung?—I don't know that.

Do you know that since you had known Fung in Hong Kong this girl had been sending money to Fung?—I am not aware of that.

You did not know that? Would you be surprised to know that right up till February of this year 1932 this lady had been sending money to Fung?—I would be surprised, and I would not believe it.

Will you be surprised to know that Connie Chan was in Hong Kong a fortnight before the murder?—I haven't the least idea about that.

And that she met Fung, and Fung didn't tell you of meeting this lady?—No.

"Would Not Believe It."

Do you know she sent money to him this year in order to enable him to go to Singapore?—I don't know about that. I would not believe it.

And if he did not go to Singapore this lady was going up to see Fung herself?—I don't know anything about that.

Do you mean to say that Fung never mentioned anything to you about this girl since February 1931?—He mentioned Connie to me. He said he had forgotten her and asked me not to worry about her.

So at one time you were worrying about Connie then?—No, I had pardoned him.

The Magistrate (Mr. Wynne-Jones) who yesterday was suffering from a slight attack of influenza, intimated that he would notify both the Crown and the defence if he were unable to continue with the hearing to-day.

## OPEL

The Dragon Motor Car Co., Ltd.

## SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Peninsula Hotel Programmes.

The popularity of the Sunday evening Symphonic Concerts at the Peninsula Hotel was again demonstrated last Sunday, when, in spite of the inclement weather prior to the commencement of the Concert, the usual large gathering of Hong Kong music lovers assembled in the Ground Floor Lounge.

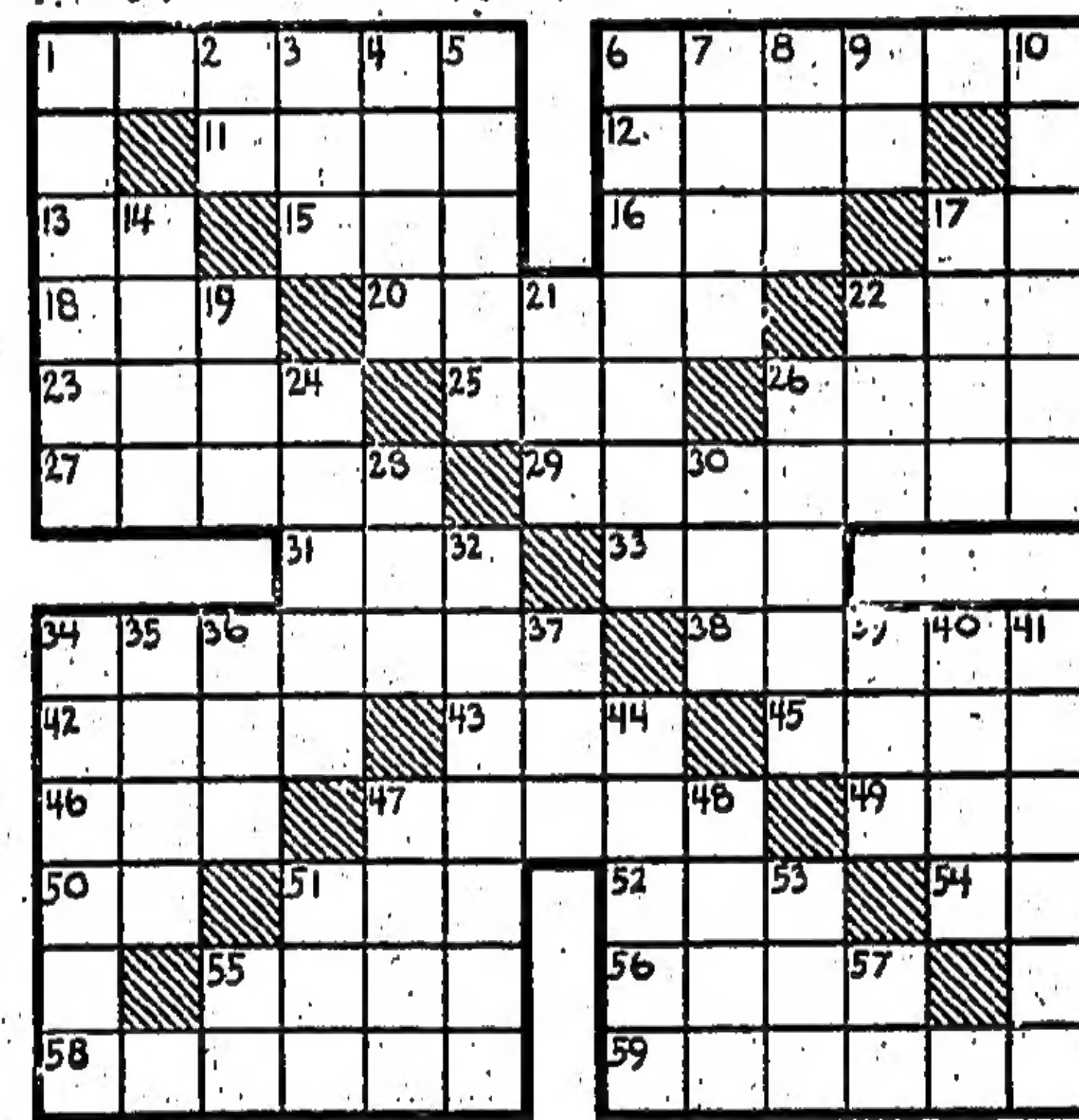
The most popular band items as evidenced by the patrons' applause were the "Valse Espana" and "Song of the Volga Boatmen." An innovation took place in the appearance of local artistes, Nura Kanis rendering a piano solo "Lotus Land." This artiste will undoubtedly be heard again in future Hong Kong programmes. Mrs. Sharpem, Soprano, accompanied by Miss Nora Flint at the piano, rendered "Valley of Laughter" and, in response to unbounded applause, "Vanity Fair."

The Peninsula Hotel Management are to be heartily congratulated on these highly successful Concerts and it must be very gratifying to them that such large numbers show their appreciation by regularly patronising these functions.

## DON'T WASTE WATER.

### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, piano, and altho.)



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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>           | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>       | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>  |
| 1-Assisted                  | 46-A grain                      | 10-Involve               |
| 6-A tract of land           | 47-Portaining to punishment     | 14-Verbal                |
| 11-Combining form.          | 48-Bind                         | 17-Girl's name           |
| 12-A rest                   | 49-Conjunction                  | 18-Metric land measure   |
| 13-Toward                   | 50-Conjunction                  | 21-Born (Fr.)            |
| 16-Measure of weight        | 51-Self term                    | 22-Interdict             |
| 17-A thoroughfare (abbr.)   | 52-Ocean                        | 24-Put off               |
| 18-Kipch                    | 54-Deposit Account (abbr.)      | 25-Dry with the wind     |
| 20-A Spanish title          | 55-A crack                      | 28-Strike gently         |
| 22-A sheep cry              | 56-Sizes                        | 30-Elongated fish        |
| 24-Grass                    | 58-Games                        | 32-Reclams               |
| 25-Kiver (Post.)            | 59-Power                        | 34-Wooden cylinder       |
| 26-Combining form.          |                                 | 35-Liter                 |
| 27-Blumber                  | <b>VERTICAL</b>                 | 36-Consume               |
| 28-Endless                  | 1-Taverns                       | 37-Lair                  |
| 31-Distant                  | 2-Musical note                  | 38-Of age (Latin, abbr.) |
| 33-Look                     | 3-Fondle                        | 40-Spoken                |
| 34-Shrouded                 | 4-Break of love                 | 41-Comp                  |
| 35-Smallest                 | 5-One who receives a gift       | 44-To sew loosely        |
| 40-A society girl (Colloq.) | 6-Guards accompany-ing a person | 47-A fuel                |
| 42-Close by                 | 7-To cauterize                  | 48-Thin                  |
|                             | 8-Seller (Colloq.)              | 51-Territory (abbr.)     |
|                             | 9-Near                          | 52-A pain                |
|                             |                                 | 55-Line                  |
|                             |                                 | 57-Comparative suffix    |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### Philippine Swimmers in Action To-day

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PEREIRA FOR FREE STYLE.

### H. M. REMEDIOS FOR BREAST STROKE

Arrangements have been made for local swim-  
mers to compete against the Philippine Olympic  
team in the V.R.C. bath at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

The distances have not yet been decided upon,  
but it is anticipated that there will be two events—  
100 Yards free style and 100 Yards breast stroke.  
If the visitors are willing a 440 Yards breast stroke  
race may also be contested.

V.R.C. members who have been invited to par-  
ticipate in the contest, which will be of a very in-  
formal nature, are H. M. Remedios for the breast  
stroke race and E. B. Roza, W. Lawrence and L.  
Roza Pereira for the free style race. Considering  
the prowess of our visitors it is highly probable  
that records for the V.R.C. will be broken.

### ALI GOES ALL OUT IN V.R.C. BATH.

Philippines Olympic  
Team on View.

BOXERS IN TRAINING.

A few interested spectators  
gathered at the V.R.C. yesterday  
to see the Philippine Islands Olympic  
swimming contingent in training  
under the watchful eye of their  
head coach, Professor Candido  
Bartolome, the physical director of  
the University of the Philippines.  
No strenuous swimming was in-  
dulged in, nor were times taken,  
but A. Ali, the crack sprint man,  
was seen all out for a few seconds  
over the 100 Yards.

Jikrum and Ildesonso, the 200  
metres breast stroke hopes, showed  
great form. The ease with which  
they glide through the water is  
amazing. Jikrum is probably the  
better of the two, and he is credited  
with twice breaking the world's  
Olympic record. Ildesonso is also  
reputed to have broken the 200  
metres breast stroke Olympic re-  
cord.

All, who is the best short dis-  
tance man in the Philippines, has  
times in the 50-metres and 100-  
metres free style which are said to  
compare favourably with those of  
the best known short distance  
swimmers in the world.

At the Oriental Olympic Meeting  
held at Tokyo, Ildesonso beat  
Tsuruta, who is the present holder  
of the World's Olympic record for  
the 200-metres event. By virtue  
of this victory, Ildesonso is now  
the Far Eastern champion over  
that distance.

It is interesting to note that  
Jikrum has twice beaten Ildesonso  
over the same distance in Manila.  
The boxing team were also seen  
limbering up in the V.R.C. gym-  
nasium, together with Simeon  
Toribio, Jose Villanueva, the  
bantamweight hope, is the Far  
Eastern amateur champion for that  
weight, whilst Carlo Padilla is the  
Far Eastern welterweight cham-  
pion.

I wonder how long it will be  
before some inventive brain will  
give us a hard court with a suit-  
able surface which will retain its  
pliability and at the same time  
remain entirely impervious to  
front? There is a fortune to be  
made by the man who lifts upon  
the necessary ingredients—C.W.  
Banks, the Yorkshire Tennis Legis-  
lator.

### JIMMY FOXX LEADS HOME RUNNERS.

Babe Ruth Second in  
New York Standings.

YANKEES FORGE AHEAD.

New York, Yesterday.  
The leaders in the 1932 home  
run parade are as follows:—

National League.

Chuck Klein (Philadelphia Phillies) 15  
Jimmy Collins (St. Louis Cardinals) 12  
Melvin Ott (New York Giants) 12

American League.

Jimmy Foxx (Philadelphia Aths.) 23  
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees) 21  
Al Simmons (Philadelphia Aths.) 14  
Lou Gehrig (New York Yankees) 13  
Mickey Cochrane (Philadelphia A.) 12

The following were the results of  
to-day's Baseball games:

American League.

Cleveland 7, New York 6.  
Babe Ruth hit a home run.  
Detroit 1, Philadelphia 8.  
Jimmy Foxx hit a home run.  
Chicago 7, Boston 6.

—Reuter's American Service.

### TABLES TO DATE

National League.

	P.	W.	L.	Per- cent
Chicago	53	32	21	.603
Boston	54	30	24	.556
St. Louis	51	28	26	.490
New York	49	25	24	.510
Pittsburgh	48	25	25	.478
Cincinnati	56	25	31	.446
Philadelphia	56	26	30	.464
Brooklyn	54	25	29	.462

American League.

	P.	W.	L.	Per- cent
New York	52	36	16	.692
Washington	53	31	22	.594
Philadelphia	55	31	24	.563
Detroit	50	27	23	.540
Cleveland	55	29	26	.527
St. Louis	52	27	25	.519
Chicago	51	29	22	.572
Boston	52	29	23	.517

If a player can school himself  
to play his ordinary game in a bil-  
liards championship he is all the  
better for doing so, but it wants  
a bit of doing. Frank Dixon.

### SWITZERLAND AND THE DAVIS CUP.

Unexpected Resistance  
Against Italy.

FISHER BEATS PALMIERI IN  
FIVE SETS.

Montreux, Yesterday.  
Switzerland are fighting  
heroically for the right to play  
Japan in the semi-final round  
of the European Zone of the  
Davis Cup, but Italy, at the  
conclusion of the first three  
matches, lead by the odd  
match. A later cable states  
that no play was possible to-  
day, so that the two remaining  
singles matches, of vital inter-  
est to Switzerland, have been  
postponed until to-morrow.

Full results as cabled by Reuter  
were as follow:—

Fisher (Switzerland) beat  
Palmieri (Italy) 6-3, 6-4, 4-6,  
6-1, 6-3.

De Stefani (Italy) beat  
Aeschliman (Switzerland) 6-4,  
7-5, 8-6.

Sertorio and Palmieri  
(Italy) beat Aeschliman and  
Fischer (Switzerland) 3-6, 6-4,  
6-4, 6-4.

Fischer's victory over Palmieri  
was a brilliant triumph for the  
Swiss player, and his stamina and  
dazzling display in the fourth and  
fifth sets have marked him as a  
player of infinite resource.  
Palmieri twice held the upper  
hand, but failed to stop his oppo-  
nent forcing him to play a game  
foreign to him. The strategy of  
Fischer throughout was brilliantly  
executed and gave the spectators  
the impression that he was play-  
ing with Palmieri as a cat would  
with a mouse.

Aeschliman strove hard to im-  
prove Switzerland's position,  
but though he rose to great  
heights at times he found De  
Stefani too formidable an oppo-  
nent. Though the Italian won in  
straight sets he was clearly puzzled  
at periods during the match,  
and at no time revealed the form  
which was responsible for the  
elimination of H. G. N. Lee, the  
young British player, in the  
French Championships at Auteuil.  
Though both Swiss players ac-  
quitted themselves with credit in  
the doubles match, the Italians had  
the match well in hand, in spite  
of the closeness of the scores.

### OMAR ENTERS FIRST ROUND PROPER.

Champion's Easy Win  
Over Whant.

NARROW WIN FOR GUTIERREZ.

Three matches in the prelimi-  
nary round of the Lawn Bowls  
Open Championship were decided  
on the Police R.C. rinks yesterday  
afternoon with the following re-  
sults:—

U. M. Omar (holder) beat L.

Whant 21-6.

W. Mair beat D. Clow 22-11.

L. A. Gutierrez beat J. F.

Lunny 21-20.

Omar won the Open Cham-  
pionship last year by defeating J.  
Laing by 21-14 thereby register-  
ing his second success in the  
Open, having won the title as far  
back as 1923. His match yester-  
day, however, saw him little ex-  
tended against a very mediocre  
player.

The first round proper will wit-  
ness duels between the following:  
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Holland.

Mair v. F. Goodwin or A.

Chapman.

Gutierrez v. R. Marks or A. A.

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## The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, June 14, 1932.

Disquietude in the  
Far East.

The cable to-day announcing that alarm is being felt in England that the economic position in Japan may react with grave consequences in the Far East causes no surprise as anyone familiar with the situation is aware of the danger that exists in the Far East. It is a matter for congratulation that the Shanghai withdrawal of the Japanese troops has been accomplished, but this makes one of the few assuring events among the startling happenings of the past nine months. The Sino-Japanese dispute is far from settled; the boycott still continues, banditry and rebellion against Japanese dominance in Manchuria have increased rather than abated, and the economic crisis in Japan may easily precipitate hasty action which might quite conceivably lead to a fresh outbreak. In the face of the Japanese determination to hold the acquired territory now styled Manchukuo, international action will have to be deliberate and judiciously-planned, and the League Council will be faced with a difficult and dangerous problem when the Lytton Commission's report is received at the end of the summer. At the moment the League appears powerless, as Tokyo has intimated that Japan would fight to the limit to retain Manchuria. Now, Tokyo appears engrossed with the question of whether official recognition should be extended to the new State. The humour of this action does not seem to have impressed the Japanese, who are making a great display on a matter which is purely technical. The question of recognition is merely a question whether it would be diplomatically advisable to make a straightforward and candid admission of the relations with Manchuria. It is of little significance, as everyone is aware that Japanese Generals are controlling the country; that Japanese enterprises are being started there on a big scale; that immigration plans are under consideration; and that the present administration, under the nominal leadership of Hsueh Pu-yi, is merely a puppet Government. If, as is rumored, Count Uchida accepts the portfolio as

Foreign Minister in the Saito Ministry, it is almost certain that official recognition will be accorded the new State, as the former president of the South Manchuria Railway is particularly anxious that the closest relationship be maintained between the two countries. Count Uchida, recognized as one of the most accomplished and brilliant commercial leaders and statesmen in the Island Empire, exerts a tremendous influence owing to his powerful position in the commercial world. Having spent several years in Manchuria, he is an authority on that country and is one of the leaders for the movement for Japanese development and expansion of the vast, rich territory. His appointment as Foreign Minister, would, therefore, be significant in that it would indicate a triumph for the Imperialists over the industrial and agricultural factions which have been protesting strongly against the large investments in Manchuria at a time when money is urgently needed at home. Business, national, private and public, is in an extremely bad way in Japan, and the economic crisis is so severe that social and political revolution is threatened. The agrarian classes are almost in open revolt now, and if immediate and comprehensive relief is not granted them they have threatened violence. If Japan can hold Manchuria, and her present confidence appears not unjustified, notwithstanding the protests of the League and the Soviet menace, there is no question that development of that country will prove of enormous value to Japan in the future. But the present administrators at Tokyo do not seem to realize that the present must be safeguarded before the future can be realized. The seriousness of Japan's national position will require the utmost effort of all the citizens and the whole country to remedy and the leaders would be well-advised to look more to the present instead of building dreams of vast Empire expansion.

On a charge of giving false information to two pawnshops, the Shin Lee and the Kong Ping, an unemployed Chinese was fined by Mr. Grantham this morning in the Central Police Court. Det. Sgt. T. J. Henley said that in the early hours of yesterday morning defendant reported to the Police that he had been robbed. After two hours' enquiry, the report was found to be false. The defendant was found to be a Chinese living at 5 Stanton Street.

## Correspondence.

CHATHAM ROAD (KOWLOON) PLAYGROUND.

[The Editor, "China Mail."]  
Sir,—Will you please do me the favour to publish, for the information of Kowloon residents, the enclosed letter from the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, conveying the Government's decision on the Chatham Road Children's Playground at Kowloon?

I am much indebted to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and to the Colonial Secretary for their kindness in giving to my representations the consideration the Government did on the question of these playgrounds. I have endeavoured to place before the Government the views of Kowloon residents, including those of the Residents' Association, as fairly and as impartially as possible. The views, as stated in Mr. Hallifax's letter, were divergent, and in the circumstances I cannot help thinking that the Government's decision is in the best interests of all concerned.

Yours, etc.,  
J. P. BRAGA.

Hong Kong, June 13, 1932.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hong Kong.

9th June, 1932.

Dear Mr. Braga,

CHATHAM ROAD PLAYGROUND

[The Editor, "China Mail."]

With regard to your letter of 12th April (which I regret has remained so long unanswered), it appears to the Government that the correct solution of the difficulties which are shown in the divergent views you forward under cover of your letter is to concentrate on the Cox's Road Site as a Playground while leaving the Chatham Road Site to develop into an open space with shelter with a view more to the requirements of grown up people. Instructions have accordingly been issued that this line of action should be followed.

(Sd.) E. R. HALLIFAX.

PROMOTION OF SIR  
MILES LAMPSON.Predicted In  
London.

London, Yesterday.  
The future of Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, is being discussed in diplomatic circles, on the assumption that he is unlikely to return to China on the expiration of the leave of six months, which he is at present enjoying, except perhaps, for a few months.  
His promotion to ambassadorial rank is regarded as likely to be announced before the end of 1932. Several embassies in Europe and South America are likely to be vacant in 1933.  
The only question is whether Sir Miles will succeed in one, or whether Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, would care to exchange his present appointment for one, in which event Sir Miles might be asked to succeed Sir Robert Vansittart.—Reuter.

## News in Brief.

The "Clinic" motor van for the New Territories will be open for inspection to the public at 5 p.m. to-day at the Kowloon Hospital.

Whilst working in Jardine's Coal-yard, Great George's Street last night, a coolie, Yip Kam-po, of 19 Stone Nulrah Lane, was killed by a stone pillar which accidentally fell on him.

Lance-Sergeant Wong Chiu, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday for treatment after being bitten in the leg by a dog owned by a Chinese living at 5 Stanton Street.

REPUBLICAN PARTY  
NOMINATIONS.Prohibition Disturbing  
Factor Once More.

HOOVER'S ATTITUDE.

Chicago, June 12.  
Trouble is expected at the Republican National Convention which is opening at Chicago to-morrow (Monday) to re-nominate President Hoover as the party candidate for the Presidency.

Many Prohibitionists are disturbed by the reports that President Hoover is disposed to favour the re-submission of the issue to the country.

It is suggested that the "Dry" leaders may boycott the presidential campaign and concentrate on electing "Dry" members to Congress, regardless of party. The proposal to invite Senator Borah as the head of an independent Dry Party appears to be hanging fire.

Another Convert.  
Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, the Governor of New York State, who is seeking nomination as the Democratic candidate in the Presidential election, has taken his cue from Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Junr., and has declared himself — after months of non-committal statements — in favour of expediting the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

There are very few in the Democratic camp who will oppose a referendum plank in the Democratic platform and it seems probable (assuming the re-nomination of Mr. Hoover) that Prohibition will cease to be a serious election issue. Mr. Al Smith is Roosevelt's chief rival to the nomination. — Reuter's American Service.

A Survey of Democrat Field.  
Stamford, Conn., June 3.  
Mr. Homer Cummings, former Democratic national committee chairman, made a survey of the present situation of Democratic delegates to-day and announced the following as the probable current line-up: For Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, 669 delegates, for other candidates, 415 delegates, doubtful or still to be decided, 72 delegates.

VILLAGE ROAD  
CASE.Magistrate's Illness  
Causes Adjournment.

Cheng Kwok-yau, who is charged with instigating the murder of Fung at Village Road on March 24 made a formal appearance before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning.

His Worship said, "The Assistant Attorney-General and your solicitor, defendant, have agreed that this case had better be put over, owing to the illness of Mr. Wynne-Jones, until Monday afternoon next at 2.30 p.m."

## "CANNED GINGER."

Chinese Smugglers  
Foiled in Singapore.

Singapore, May 27.  
Three packing cases declared and marked as containing tins of "canned ginger" dispatched from Hong Kong to a firm in Singapore, failed to pass officers of the Singapore Preventive Service, and investigation showed that the cases contained contraband chandu valued at over \$9,000.

Inquiries led to the arrest of first, a man who came to take delivery and then two others who were traced to a lodging house in Seah Street.

When three young Chinese who were charged with being concerned in the importation of contraband into the Colony, were found guilty by Mr. G. C. Dodd, the Singapore Criminal District Judge, Mr. H. W. Fhear, head of the Singapore Preventive Service, said that they were not able to get the actual importer by whom the accused were evidently employed. He said he hoped to get the head man soon.

WHEN IRISH WILL  
BE FOREIGNERSEffect of Severance  
from Empire.

LORD DERBY'S VIEWS

Speaking at Liverpool, Lord Derby said they must all feel concerned at what was going on in the Free State of Ireland.

"I don't think that those who are cutting themselves adrift from England and from Great Britain and the Dominions across the seas — because that is what it amounts to — quite realise what they are doing."

"I would like to see our Government let them clearly understand what it means — that if they cut themselves adrift in this way they are just as much the foreigner to this country as any other country in the world, and that when the time comes, as it must come, when we will have preferential treatment between ourselves, our Colonies, and the Dominions, they will be out of it and suffer for it."

"Incidentally, if every Irishman became a foreigner and therefore no longer entitled to the privileges of the British Empire, they might see that there is more wisdom and prosperity in store for their country by remaining a part of the Empire than by severing themselves from it."

## CRANK SHAFT.

"A Curious Thing  
to Steal"

"A most curious thing to steal, even if one is hard up for money," remarked Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, when he sentenced an unemployed Chinese to six weeks' jail for stealing an iron crank shaft from 224, Lockhart Road, an engineering shop.

Inspector McClelland remarked that these people as a general rule found money "some way or the other."

His Worship: Why should you steal this particular sort of thing?

Defendant: I found it at the doorway, and I picked it up.

## HOOKING A SHARK.

Four-Inch Baby Fished  
in Australia.

Sydney.

A queer baby, born to be an outlay, quivered feebly in a dish at the Australian Museum. A mere four inches long, it is a Port Jackson shark, and the youngest of its kind that has ever been seen.

Mr. William Norris, of Waverley, was fishing at La Perouse when he hooked something that he thought at first was a piece of rock, but which, on being hauled up, seemed to be a small fish.

Mr. Norris's son, however — being one of those moderns who, so to say, teach their grandmothers to suck eggs — held that the haul was a shark's egg. And so it proved.

When opened in the Australian Museum, the curious specimen produced a live baby shark, complete with yoke-sack attached to the lower portion of the under-side of its neck — a yoke-sack 1½ inch in diameter, which supports the baby during its 12 months or so in the egg.

In addition to this curious sack, the shark infant had on its egg-casing a number of long tendrils, these being used, apparently, to attach the egg to sea-weed or rock. It was these that caused the fisherman's line to sag.

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## OCEAN COAL

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## Appeal For Liberty Of Action

London, May 11. The twenty-fourth annual ordinary general meeting of Ocean Coal and Wilsons Ltd. was held yesterday at Salisbury House, London-wall, E.C. Mr. David Davies (the chairman of the company) presided. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said: The amount of profits available for distribution at December 31, 1931, is £114,794. The interest on the Four per Cent. Debenture stock and the dividends on the Preference shares have also been paid for the year 1931, so that the gross total of profits divided amounts to £184,707. While our profits are considerably less than in 1930, considering the prevailing conditions throughout the world, this result can be regarded as satisfactory.

World trade was even worse in 1931 than in 1930. So far as the coal trade is concerned, the prolonged and severe depression throughout the iron, steel, ship-building, carrying and engineering industries caused a further shrinkage in the demand for fuel. In our export trade, we have to face greater difficulties than ever. Owing to their inability to dispose of their own output, the French Government introduced a licence system in August, which applies to all imported coal. More recently Belgium and Germany have taken similar action. The aggregate result of these restrictions has been to reduce considerably the quantity exported from this country. It is anticipated that the 10 per cent. tariff on imports of iron and steel, since increased to 33 1-3, will have a beneficial effect upon that industry, and if a revival takes place on a substantial scale the coal trade will naturally benefit to a corresponding extent. Consequently, there is reason to hope for some improvement in our trade during the remainder of this year.

**Shackles on Coal Trade.** We would appeal to the National Government to restore liberty of action to the coal trade and to free it from those shackles which now impede its recovery. No Act of Parliament, no organisation imposed upon us from outside, can win back for us our former position in the markets of the world. We must achieve this through our own enterprise and initiative. Our business is, in the main, an export business. We are told by the Government and the economists that exports must be encouraged. Consequently, we may confidently anticipate that—at any rate, so far worthy that the advance has been as the export trade is concerned—obtained with ordinary microscopic the Government will allow the provisions of the 1930 Act to lapse on December 31 of this year. Coming now to Wilsons side of for measles or even Gye's "cancer our business, I am sure you will virus," may be discovered to be realise the extraordinary difficulties, visible after all.

## NOTEWORTHY DISCOVERY

## Microbes' Identity Cards

It is generally accepted (writes the Morning Post Medical Correspondent) that a special group of living organisms which cause such diseases as measles, smallpox, and infantile paralysis, for example, are smaller than the more common bacteria, and it is customary to speak of these invisible structures as "ultra-microscopic." Much of the difficulty which exists in providing anti-sera for these so-called "virus diseases" is due to the invisibility of the casual organisms.

A long step forward is revealed in the current issue of "The Lancet," where Professor J. G. Ledingham and Dr. G. H. Eagles, of the Lister Institute, report that the virus of vaccination serum can be seen. Nearly 30 years ago a worker on the Continent named Paschen put forward similar claims and for this long period "Paschen bodies" have been the subject of a smouldering controversy.

The present research work began with a potent suspension of the vaccination virus in a special filter which was known to retain the virus particles. The contents of this filter were then "spun" in a new model high-speed centrifuge apparatus, capable of speeds up to 14,000 revolutions per minute. The deposits thus obtained were rich in the so-called Paschen bodies, and the potency of the deposits varied with the number of Paschen bodies they contained.

Professor Ledingham and his co-worker went further and washed these bodies free from all virus solution, and their strength was still maintained. This, they assert, leaves no doubt that these visible structures are the cause of the reactions in the skin produced by vaccination. Since hitherto "vaccination" was considered to be due to an invisible virus, this work is a great advance. It is not anticipated that—at any rate, so far worthy that the advance has been as the export trade is concerned—obtained with ordinary microscopic the Government will allow the provisions of the 1930 Act to lapse on December 31 of this year. Coming now to Wilsons side of for measles or even Gye's "cancer our business, I am sure you will virus," may be discovered to be realise the extraordinary difficulties, visible after all.

## HARBOUR OFFICE.

## Low Freight Figures Returned.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a fair movement of vessels with a fair tonnage. Freight rates were low, both the inwards and throughs falling to reach five figures. The total tonnage entered was 27,980. There were eight inward registries, of which three were British and none of four figures, while of the eight throughs, three were British and three of four figures. Passengers entered during the period included 24 Europeans and 888 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 462 out of the total in all classes.

## Details below:—

Nationality	Arr. H'Kong	Cargo Tons	Dep. Through	Cargo Tons
British	4	586	3	714
Dutch	2	246	—	932
Norwegian	1	490	3	2,554
Japanese	2	30	4	6,552
Chinese	1	10	1	—
French	—	—	2	—
American	—	—	1	—
Totals	10	1,342	14	10,752

## STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Rajputana left Singapore for this port on June 11 at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here to-morrow at about noon.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left Singapore for this port on June 11 at 11 a.m., and is due here to-morrow at about 6 p.m.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

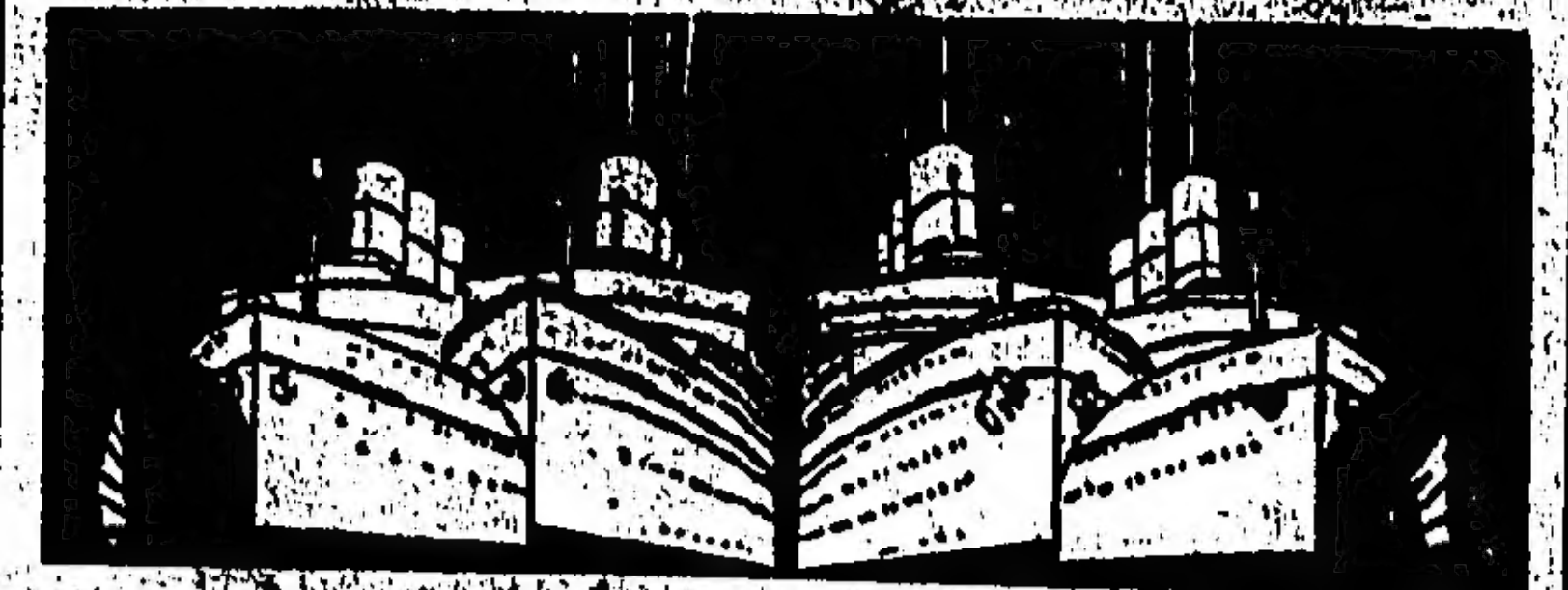
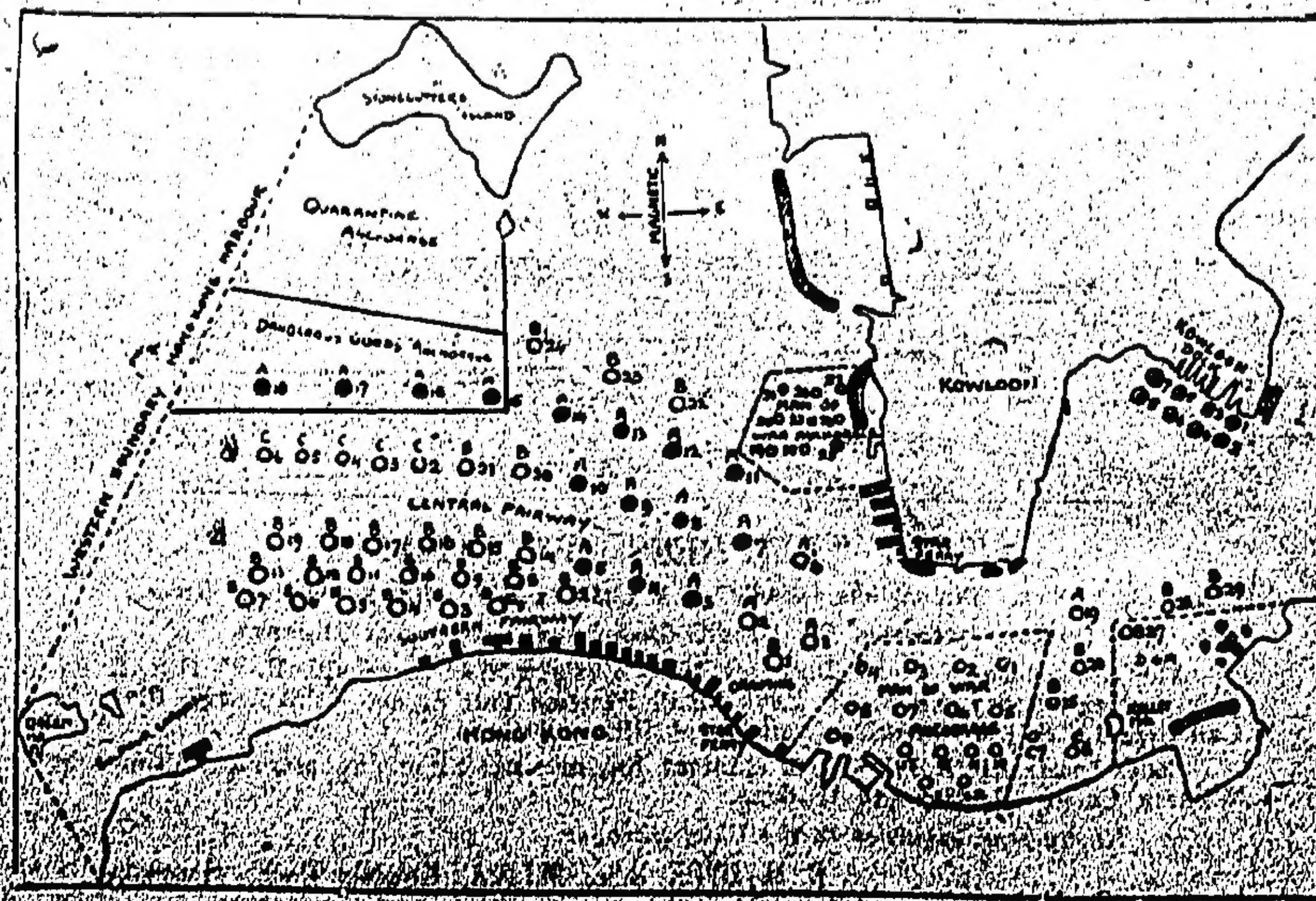
Consignees of cargo ex m.v. Australian are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after June 15. Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Benvenuto are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after June 17.

H.M.S. Norfolk, Captain J. E. Somerville, D.S.O., now serving in the Second Cruiser Squadron, Home Fleet, will recommission at Devonport about the end of August, or early in September, with a Devonport crew for foreign service. In anticipation of her transfer to the America and West Indies station. This will be the first time one of the post-Washington 10,000-ton cruisers has served on this station.

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## HONG KONG — MANILA.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN ..... JUNE 25

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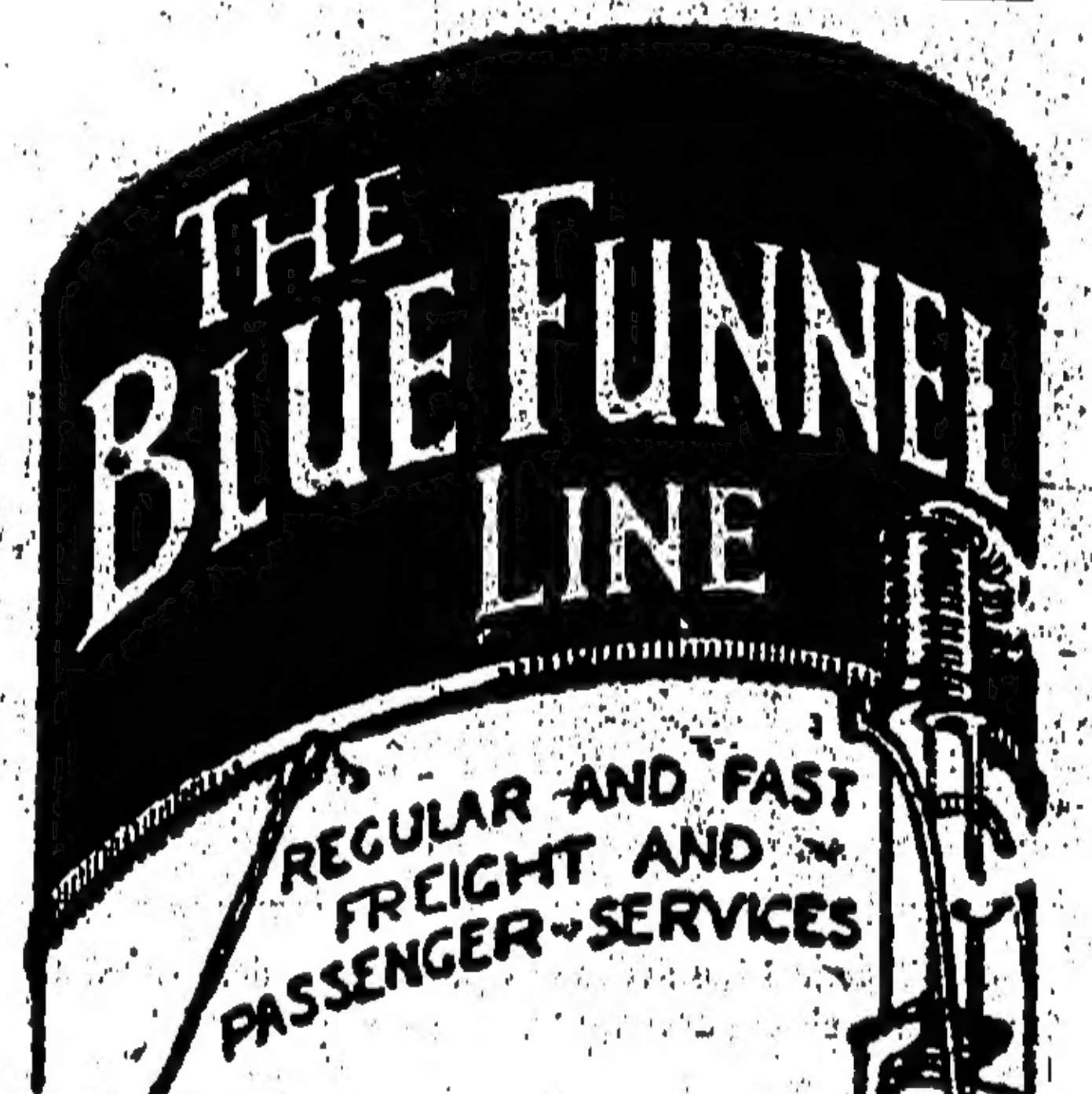
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,800	1st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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NELLORE	7,000	9th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALWA	10,000	14th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	14th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KASHMIR	8,000	14th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,500	27th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## Arrivals Of Ships

Sunday, June 12.	La Plata Maru, Japanese str., 4,388 tons, Capt. M. Yajima, from Kobe, buoy No. A1.—O.S.K.
Chipship, British str., 1,199 tons, Capt. F. H. Ferguson, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.	Molnam, Danish str., 1,789 tons, Capt. V. L. Relster, from Swatow, buoy No. B16.—John Mann & Co.
Dakar Maru, Japanese str., 4,383 tons, Capt. K. Iroba, from Tsingtao, buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K.	Preussen, German str., 5,050 tons, Capt. Reissmann, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.
Helikon, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B11.—Wo Fat Sing.	Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, Capt. J. A. Van den Berg, from Swatow, buoy No. A9.—Jensen & Co.
Java, Norwegian str., 5,215 tons, Capt. E. Meyer, from Sourabaya, Shan Tseng Wharf.—Pure Cane Molasses & Co.	Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. Y. N. Campbell, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.	Sipora, Dutch str., 941 tons, Capt. Lindeman, from Samarinda, Yaumati Anchorage.—J.C.J.L.
Tjisadane, Dutch str., 5,779 tons, Capt. P. Hopman, from Amoy, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.	Suisang, British str., 1,983 tons, Captain D. G. Burleigh, from Moji, buoy B22.—J.M. & Co.
Monday, June 13.	Tatsuta Maru, Japanese str., 10,023 tons, Capt. S. Ito, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Hoilow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.	Zuiderkerk, Dutch str., 5,229 tons, Capt. Southerdam, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—J.C.J.L.
Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Capt. F. H. Graybrook, from Amoy, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.	
Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Quenhon, buoy No. B12.—Chau Yue Teng.	
Glengarry, British str., 5,848 tons, Capt. J. Angier, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J.M. & Co.	
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## CLEARANCES.

Monday, June 13.  
Antung, for Swatow.  
Dakar Maru, for Saigon.  
Eumaeus, for Shanghai.  
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Sipora, for Canton.  
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"Bless my soul, I'm still going strong and in the best of health and happiness," said Commander C. H. Lightoller when informed at Putney, that he was "lying helpless and destitute in San Francisco." A cablegram from the United States, referring to the twentieth anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic, in which the commander had been second officer, reported that "Charles Herbert Lightoller, whose bravery was one of the redeeming features of the disaster, is lying forgotten, helpless, and destitute in Santa Rosa Hospital, California."

"I haven't been in the United States since I gave up the sea in 1923," Commander Lightoller said. "The person who is evidently impersonating me must be the victim of hallucinations."

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Voyage from Bangkok to Tilbury.

With rather more frequency than has been necessary or desirable we are reminded of depression in shipbuilding and shipowning. It is satisfactory to note a change, however slight, in the position and we think that the most should be made of every sign which points to renewed prosperity in the industries concerned. In the following account of the M.S. "Erria's" maiden trip we are glad to be able to strike a note of optimism. What happened in the case of her return voyage from the East may be a more or less isolated instance in these times of scarce freights and depleted passenger bookings, but it is none the less satisfactory for that.

The "Erria," a 9,000-ton ship with 87 passenger cabins, is owned by the East Asiatic Co., and fitted with 9,400 i.p.h. Burmeister and Wain two-stroke double-acting Diesel machinery. She returned from Bangkok last month with a full cargo and every passenger cabin occupied. She made a fine sight as we watched her approaching Tilbury, and by arrangement with the owners' representatives in this country, Messrs. Escombe McGrath and Co., we boarded the vessel and learned the particulars of her first round trip.

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## HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (\*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

June 14 to 20, 1932.

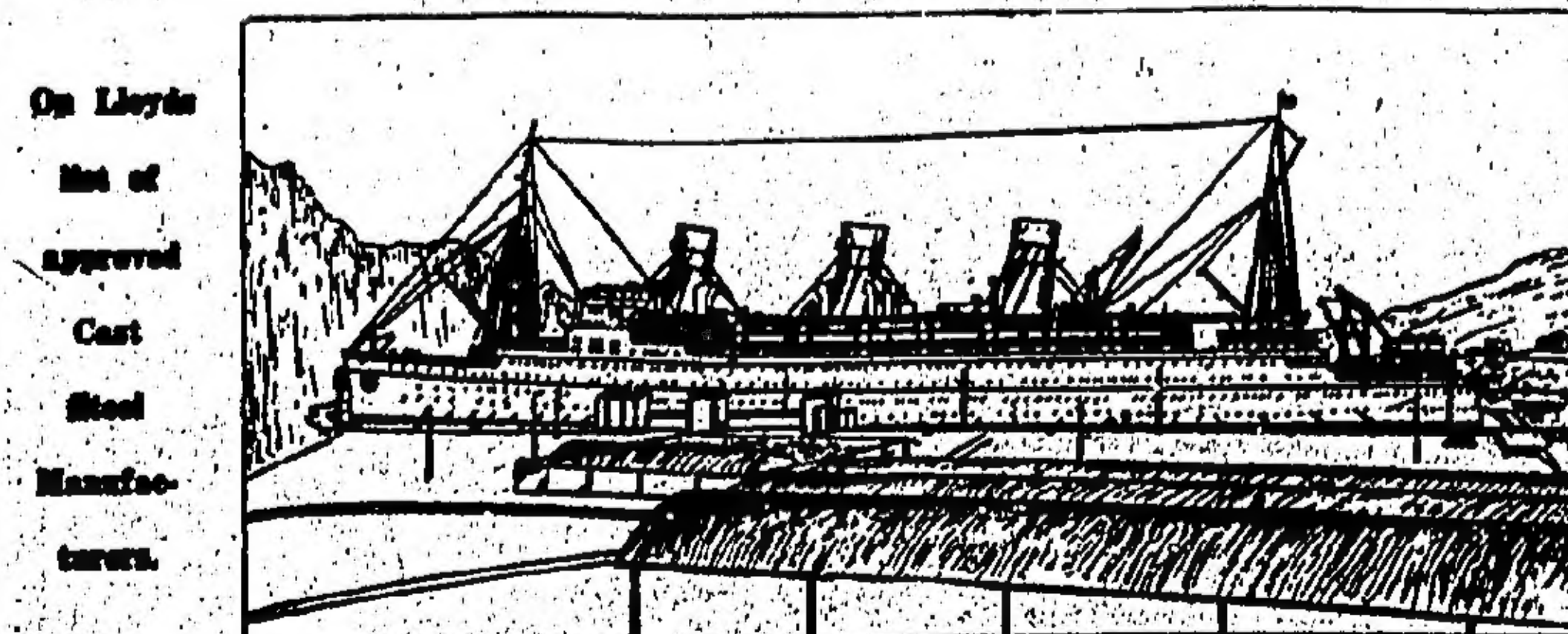
Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Time	Time
June 14	05 54 5.1	11 55 2.5
Tues., 14	17 55 4.3	23 44 2.8
Wed., 15	06 14 5.6	— — —
	19 40 4.1	18 00 1.7
Thurs., 16	06 55 6.3	00 25 2.5
	21 00 4.0	14 03 0.9
Fri., 17	07 25 6.9	01 05 2.7
	22 00 5.9	14 55 0.3
Sat., 18	08 20 7.5	01 44 3.0
	22 54 4.0	15 45 0.0
Sun., 19	09 05 7.9	02 21 3.1
	23 44 4.1	16 35 0.2
Mon., 20	09 46 7.9	03 00 3.2
	— — —	17 21 0.2

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## JAPAN'S ECONOMIC POVERTY CAUSES ALARM

### FARMERS THREATEN TROUBLE UNLESS RELIEVED.

#### Recognition of Manchukuo.

Tokyo, Yesterday. The Selyukai resolution for the relief of farmers has been passed by the Lower House unanimously. Viscount Saito, Premier, declared it was the intention of the Government to put it into effect as soon as possible.

#### Developments Threat.

The city is at present deluged with peasant delegations from all parts of Japan, urging on the authorities the necessity for immediate relief measures in agrarian districts, and threatening further developments, if the situation is not remedied quickly.

The Army is fully alive to the dangers of the situation, and is doing its utmost to stave off the possibility of serious agrarian outbreaks.

The Prime Minister, Viscount Saito, also recognises the gravity of the situation, and is doing his best to relieve it.

It is believed that the peasant delegations are being directed by a Central organisation.

Count Uchida is conferring with the War Minister, General Araki on the policy in Manchuria, the possible recognition of Manchukuo. It is expected that Count Uchida will see Viscount Saito, Premier, to-day or to-morrow with reference to the invitation to become Foreign Minister.

#### Recognition of Manchukuo.

The Selyukai and Minseito parties have decided to present a joint resolution to the Diet to-morrow, urging the Government to recognise the Manchukuo Government as soon as possible. The Government appears sympathetic to the matter but official quarters intimate that definite action is unlikely before the contents of the Lytton Commission's report are revealed in September.

Count Uchida, chairman of the S.M.R., who arrived in Tokyo yesterday, is known to favour early recognition, and consequently proponents of the proposal are hoping he will accept the Premier's offer of the Foreign portfolio. Inner circles intimate that the acceptance is by no means assured, despite the widespread belief that his acceptance is certain.

#### Growing Poverty in Japan.

London, Yesterday. The possibility of very serious reactions, with consequent reactions in the whole of the Far East, unless the growing poverty in Japan is arrested, is a development, cognisance of which is taken in England in her close observation of the Far Eastern situation.

It is realised that Japan's economic condition has greatly worsened since the struggle with China in Shanghai and Manchuria. This has been evidenced by the extent of Japanese expenditure on imported munitions and the effects of the implacable boycott imposed on Japanese goods by China.

The Financial News points out that Japanese economic stability is dependent, to a vital extent, on her international trade, and its restoration is a very urgent task confronting the Far East. In this connection, an important aspect of the Shanghai conference—"Shanghai's function as a sheet anchor"—to China is emphasised by Mr. O. M. Green, formerly Editor of the North China Daily News, in a letter to the Manchester Guardian in regard to comment made by that journal on the Shanghai conference last week.

Mr. Green observes that the Shanghai question is older than the recent Japanese incursion, as evidenced by the establishment of the enquiry by Judge Feetham in 1930, with its reasonable basic recommendations. He is of the opinion that Shanghai's stability, before the requisite trade revival in the Far East and the present uncertainty of Shanghai's future, is undoubtedly affecting trade, and remarks that there is no malignity in the idea of a proposed conference by the interested Powers.

#### INTEGRITY OF CHINESE CUSTOMS.

Japan's Assurances To  
England.

London, Yesterday.

"The Japanese Government has informed us that they share our desire to see the integrity of the Chinese Maritime Customs maintained, and that Japanese control of the Manchurian Customs will be entirely inconsistent with those assurances. Capt. Anthony Eden, Foreign Under Secretary, replied thus to a question on this matter in the House of Commons by Sir A. M. Samuel to-day.

Captain Eden, replying to Mr. Morgan Jones said it was not possible to accept the suggestion of the proposed Round Table Conference to be held at Geneva instead of Shanghai as planned by the League Council meeting on February 23. If and when any conclusion was reached, as a result of the confidential discussions which must precede the setting up of such a conference, he did not doubt that the Powers concerned would arrange to keep the League fully informed.—Reuter.

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				June 8, June, June,				1932, 1918, 1914.			
				Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Butcher Meat.											
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	34	24	12						
" Prime Cut	牛尾	"	30	28	11						
" Corned	咸肉	"	40	23	12						
" Roast	肉	"	34	24	22						
" Breast	牛	"	32	20	18						
" Soup	牛	"	28	20	18						
" Steak	牛	"	34	24	22						
" Steak Sirloin	牛	"	46	30	35						
" Sausages	牛	"	36	26	28						
Bullock's Brains	牛	per set	17	10	12						
" Tongue, fresh	牛	each	80	50	60						
" Tongue, corned	牛	"	1.00	60	—						
" Head	牛	"	1.60	—	\$1.20						
" Heart	牛	lb.	24	18	14						
" Hump, Salt	牛	"	—	20	18						
" Feet	牛	each	12	10	12						
" Kidneys	牛	"	15	10	12						
" Tail	牛	"	27	20	22						
" Liver	牛	lb.	26	18	14						
" Tripe	牛	"	8	6	7						
Calves' Head & Feet	牛	set	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00						
Mutton Chop	牛	lb.	60	26	—						
" Leg	牛	"	60	26	—						
" Shoulder	牛	"	60	24	—						
" Saddle	牛	"	60	—	—						
Pig's Chitlings	猪	Per set	4	—	—						
" Brains	猪	lb.	18	15	—						
" Feet	猪	"	30	15	18						
" Fry	猪	"	20	20	—						
" Head	猪	each	18	10	10						
" Heart	猪	"	14	10	8						
" Kidneys	猪	lb.	50	30	24						
" Liver	猪	"	36	25	23						
Pork Chop	猪	"	38	—	—						
" Leg	猪	"	42	60	70						
" Loin	猪	"	22	21	—						
" Fat or Lard	猪	each	12	8	7						
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊	Per set	90	60	70						
" Heart	羊	each	12	8	7						
" Kidneys	羊	"	15	12	10						
" Liver	羊	"	45	25	25						
Sucking Pigs, to order	猪	lb.	25	25	22						
Suet, Beef	猪	"	34	20	18						
" Mutton	猪	"	55	28	26						
Veal	猪	"	45	20	20						
" Sausages	猪	"	28	—	—						
No. 1											
Fish.											
Barbel	魚	lb.	50	16	24						
Bream	魚	"	38	20	16						
Canton Fresh Water	魚	"	38	—	—						
Carp	魚	"	40	13	16						
Catfish	魚	"	35	16	27						
Codfish	魚	"	38	12	9						
Crabs	魚	"	60	16	24						
Cuttle Fish	魚	"	28	23	26						
Dab	魚	"	28	16	27						
Dace	魚	"	62	23	16						
Dog Fish	魚	"	22	10	8						
Eels, Conger	魚	"	72	10	8						
" Fresh Water	魚	"	73	16	—						
" Yellow	魚	"	50	10	8						
Frogs	魚	"	80	26	30						
Garcoups	魚	"	95	32	25						
Gudgeons	魚	"	24	40	30						
Herrings	魚	"	30	22	18						
Halibut	魚	"	38	18	23						
Labrus	魚	"	42	18	15						
Loach	魚	"	64	22	18						
Lobsters	魚	"	70	62	34						
Mackerel	魚	"	45	32	21						
Monk Fish	魚	"	48	20	20						
Mullet	魚	"	42	13	2						
Oysters	魚	"	48	12	2						
Parrot Fish	魚	"	38	14	9						
Perch	魚	"	30	30	15						
Pike	魚	"	45	16	9						
Plaice	魚	"	52	36	29						
Pomfret, White	魚	"	58	38	30						
Pomfret, Black	魚	"	40	36	45						
Prawns	魚	"	60	10	14						
Ray	魚	"	24	10	14						
Rock Fish	魚	"	23	13	18						
Roach	魚	"	38	22	10						
Salmon	魚	"	55	36	30						
Shark	魚	"	20	8	10						
Skate	魚	"	20	10	10						
Shrimps	魚	"	68	38	30						
Snapper	魚	"	48	38	30						
Soles	魚	"	48	22	28						
Tench	魚	"	40	20	58						
Turbot	魚	"	38	12	12						
Turtles, small, fr. water	魚	"	1.10	12	12						
Poultry.											
Chicken	雞	lb.	64	30	31						
Capons, Small	雞	"	64	28	30						
Capons, Large	雞	"	68	28	30						
Duck	鴨	"	50	22	21						
Doves	鴿	each	—	22	21						
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	38	18	—						
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	"	38	25	20						
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	76	36	24						
Fowls, Hainan	雞	"	60	35	24						
Geese	鴨	lb.	45	24	24						
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	48	30	—						
" Hoilow	鴿	"	40	29	—						
Turkeys, Cock	雞	lb.	76	—	—						
Turkeys, Hen	雞	"	70	61	48						
Snipe	鴨	each	80	—	—						
Pheasant	鴨	pair	2.70	—	—						
Quail	鴨	each	—	—	—						
Partridges	鴨	"	—	—	—						
Fruits.											
Almonds	杏	lb.	1.20	35	—						
Apples (California)	金山洋菓	"	26	26	—						
Bananas (bride's)	金山香蕉	"	9	4	—						
Carambola	楊桃	"	—	12	—						
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	14	10	10						
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	16	25	30						
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	13	8	—						
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30						
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	"	40	—	—						
Oranges	橙	"	30	—	15						
Pears (Canton)	梨	"	35	—	—						
Peanuts	花生	"	14	10	12						
Persimmons, Large	大柿	"	—	12	—						
Plaintain	紅蕉	"	5	8	—						
Pumelo, Slam	暹羅柚	each	38	12	6						
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	30	—	10						
Grapes	菩提子	"	70	—	—						
Vegetables, Etc.											
Artichokes	莖菜	each	—	2	—						
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb.	6	—	7						
" Long	豆	"	12	—	8						
Beet Root	紅頭瓜	"	10	—	—						
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	"	8	24	—						
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	"	8	5	8						
" Red	紅瓜	"	6	5	8						
Cabbage, Chinese	芥菜	"	14	—	—						
" (Shanghai)	上海菜	"	18	12	—						
Cane Shoots, bunch	蔴菜	"	—	—	—						
Cauliflower (Large)	大椰菜花	each	—	—	—						
" (Medium)	中椰菜花	"	—	—	—						
" (Small)	小椰菜花	"	—	—	—						
Carrots	金菜	lb.	6	5	8						
Celery, Chinese	青菜	"	—	10	6						
Chillies, Dried	紅頭菜	"	18	25	5						
" Red	紅頭菜	"	24	10	10						
" Green	青頭菜	"	6	8	12						
Curry Stuff, English	菜頭	"	10	8	—						
Cucumbers	瓜	"	6	2	—						
Garlic	蒜	"	6	6	—						
Ginger, Young	薑	"	10	7	—						
" Old	老薑	"	8	20	—						
Horse-radish, Shanghai	菜頭	"	60	8	4						
Indian Corn	粟	each	8	45	—						
Lettuce	生菜	lb.	6	1	—						
Water Chestnuts	蓮藕	"	12	—	8						
" Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	"	14	—	8						
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草菇	"	60	—	—						
Okroes	菜頭	"	18	1	10						
Onions, Bombay	蔥	"	10	8	8						
" Green	生蔥	"	6	4	6						
" Shanghai	上海蔥	"	8	6	—						
Parsley	芥菜	"	35	60	8						
Potato, Sweet	甘薯	"	5	8	—						
" Japanese	日本薯仔	"	—	8	—						
" American	金山薯仔	"	8	8	—						
Pumpkin	冬瓜	"	5	4	4						
Radish	紅頭菜	"	—	—	—						
Rhubarb (Fresh)	紅頭菜	"	30	—	10						
Shallots	小蔥	"	8	—	8						
Spinach	菠菜	"	6	8	—						
Tomatoes	番茄	"	12	4	—						
Taros	芋	"	8	6	—						
Turnips, Pundt (Long)	蓮藕	"	8	4	—						
Vegetable Marrow	毛茛	"	6	4	—						
Water Cress	西洋菜	"	15	15	—						
Water Lily Root	水萍	"	6	15	—						



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## ARMED ROBBERY IN CENTRAL.

**Rusty File Daggers  
Used.**

**WOMEN TERRORISED.**

**Six Men Escape with  
Big Haul.**

Rusty file daggers and rolls of wire were used by six Chinese who perpetrated a robbery on the first floor of 23 Lee Yuen Street West, Central district, shortly before seven o'clock this morning. They made good their escape with a haul of jewellery and money to the total value of \$745.

Ho Heung, a married woman, who together with another woman were the only occupants on the premises at the time, told the Police that she was aroused by a noise at the stair door. On opening it she saw a man, who had called five days ago, and who had arranged to occupy a rented cubicle, which had been advertised. Whilst talking over the final bargain, five others followed, and brandishing their file daggers drove the two women to a cubicle where they were bound and gagged.

The robbers proceeded to ransack the floor, taking with them all the money and jewellery they could lay their hands on. The jewellery included a platinum ring set with a diamond, valued at \$100, also a pair of rattan bangles mounted with gold and another pair of twisted pattern bangles, to the value of \$100.

After the women had freed themselves from their bonds, the Police were sent for, Inspector J. Murphy taking charge of the investigations.

## "MARTYR SQUAD."

**Cagney Hollywood's  
Latest "Recruit."**

**MARLENE DIETRICH  
SUSPENDED.**

Marlene Dietrich and James Cagney, two of the most highly paid performers in films, have been suspended by their studios because of disputes over work and salary respectively.

The Paramount organisation suspended the contract of Josef von Sternberg, the German director of Fraulien Dietrich's best known films, following a quarrel over the form in which "The Blonde Venus," in which Dietrich and Herr von Sternberg are now engaged, was to be filmed, and the company intimated then that they would not pay Fraulien Marlene's salary any longer if she continued to refuse to work without Herr von Sternberg. Now they have suspended her contract too.

Meanwhile James Cagney, the star of "Taxi" and "Larceny Lane," whose rise to fame has been both recent and meteoric, becomes No. 3 in the martyr squad of suspended Hollywood luminaries. He has threatened to return to college and continue his studies for a degree unless his salary is raised to \$4,000 a week.

## TO-DAY'S TRAFFIC COURT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

**Horn Annoyance.**

Pang Choi, who sounded his horn extremely loudly in Hollywood Road outside the Central Police Station was fined \$5. Sergeant McInnis said that car drivers were inclined to "blow" their way through crowded streets instead of driving slowly and steadily.

**Speeding.**

Lee Lok, the driver of a public vehicle, who drove from Bonham Street East, through Queen's Road Central to Pedder Street, at a speed averaging 25 miles per hour was fined \$25.

**Sergeant's Chase.**

Going at a speed of 45 miles an hour on his motor cycle, Traffic-Sergeant M. Clarke was unable to catch Cheung Man, who speeded in Hennessy Road. By the time, the Sergeant did catch him, the defendant had driven to the Canton Steamship wharf and was returning to Wanchai. Defendant had two previous convictions for negligent driving.

In imposing a fine of \$40, his Worship recommended the defendant's licence to be cancelled.

**\$20 Fine.**

Cho Fau-sang, the driver of a public car, who cut across a tram-car in Des Voeux Road Central, and in turning into Wardley Street, just missed running into Traffic-Sergeant A. R. Brittain was fined \$20.

**Taxi Driver Fined.**

Yick Lam, the driver of a taxi-cab, who overtook a private motor car at a nasty bend near Shing Wong Street in Caine Road, was fined \$30 and warned against a repetition of the offence by his Worship.

Traffic-Inspector C. F. Alexander said he was riding in motorcycle combination in the opposite direction, and a collision was luckily avoided.

**Lady Driver Fined.**

For failing to obey the traffic light signal at the junction of Queen's Road East and Arsenal Street, Miss Lu How-ming was fined \$10.

Defendant pleaded that the hood of her car was low and she was unable to see the lights.

His Worship, on being informed by Inspector Alexander that the post had recently been lowered, remarked that it was the owner's fault if he or she bought a car with a low hood.

## SHANGHAI SHARES.

**Latest Cabled  
Quotations.**

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following latest quotations of Shanghai Shares:—  
Ewo Cottons Mills, Ltd., \$13.75.  
Shanghai Lands, \$25.

## OFFICIALS CUT OWN PAY.

**Reno, Nevada.**

Voluntary reduction of salaries is becoming common among Nevada officials holding elective positions. Recently all officials in Nye County reduced their salaries voluntarily by 10 per cent, below the figure set by law. Douglas County officials speedily followed suit, with several going beyond the 10 per cent mark.

## CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA.

**Consultations Not Yet  
Complete.**

**MR. J. H. THOMAS.**

**Further Negotiations  
With Irish Free State.**

**London, To-day.**

Consultations between the Canadian and other Governments to be represented at the Ottawa Conference are not yet complete but the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in the House of Commons to-day states that during the debate on Friday all the information available will be given.

Mr. Thomas was asked whether as a result of the recent conversations with the members of the Irish Free State Government it was now proposed to conduct any further negotiations in preparation of Ottawa.

He had nothing to add to the official communique issued last Friday except that he understood it is likely that further communication would be received from the President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State after he had had an opportunity of discussion with his colleagues.—British Wireless Service.

## "BANDIT QUEEN."

**Exciting Story of  
Capture.**

**HORSE RIDDEN TO DEATH.**

**Belgrade.**

A woman who is alleged to be Queen of a tribe of wandering gypsy bandits has at last been caught.

But only after a thrilling race between gypsies on horseback and a police patrol in a motor car.

Police were searching for gypsies whom they believed to have committed a particularly brutal robbery near Vrapcha, where a peasant was left for dead after his house had been sacked.

Seeing a band of mounted gypsies on the road ahead, a patrol in a car gave chase. The gypsies tried to get to the open country to disperse among the bogs and trees where a car could not follow.

A desperate race ensued. Riders thundered along mile after mile. They urged their horses forward mercilessly. One horse fell, ridden to death. Then two more fell.

Police jumped from their cars, and captured the riders. One of the prisoners was found to be a woman, who had ridden astride and without a saddle—like the men.

She is believed to have been the "brains" of a band which has robbed and plundered from the north of Slovenia to the south of Bosnia.

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